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PROSTATE CANCER AND/OR BREAST
CANCER, COMPOSITIONS, AND
METHODS OF SCREENING FOR
PROSTATE CANCER AND/OR BREAST
CANCER MODULATORS**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from **July 23, 2003** to **August 23, 2003** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$55.00** for a one month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

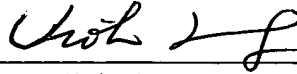
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** referencing docket number **05882.0126.CPUS02**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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